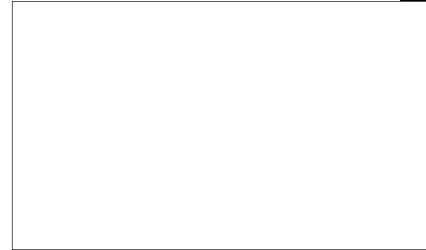




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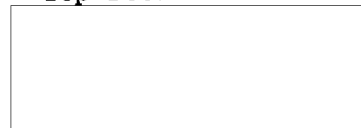
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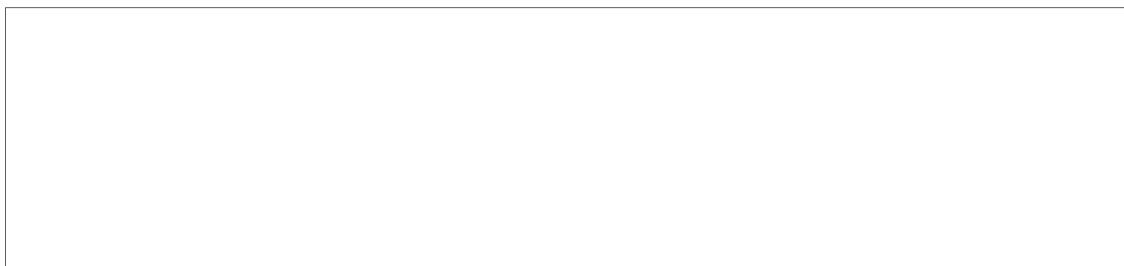
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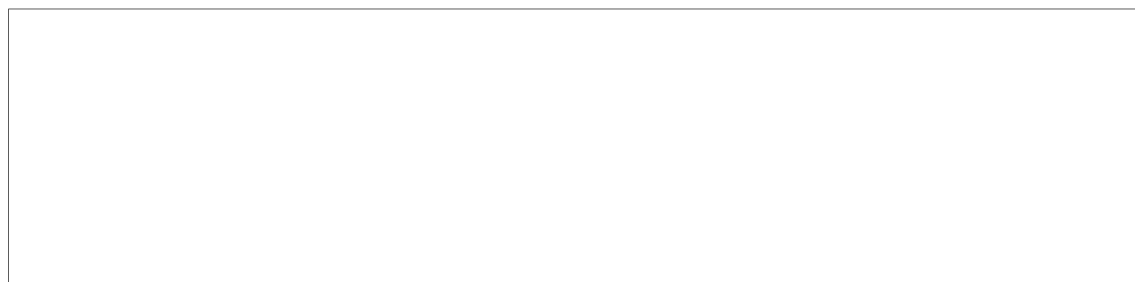
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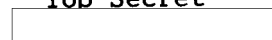
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(S) LIBYA-OAU: Qadhafi and the Polisario Front

Libyan leader Qadhafi is informing African heads of state that he will not permit the Polisario Front to participate in the OAU summit scheduled to take place in Tripoli in August. Qadhafi has sent envoys to most OAU member states urging them to attend. A Libyan envoy admitted to Senegalese President Diouf, however, that Polisario representatives probably will be in Tripoli during the meeting. Diouf and other African leaders opposed to the Polisario's membership remain suspicious and assume that the controversial issue will be on the agenda. [REDACTED]

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Comment: Qadhafi apparently is convinced that OAU members would refuse to attend the summit if the Polisario is seated as a member. He evidently fears divisive wrangling over this issue could provoke another walkout, as occurred at recent OAU meetings, and destroy his chance to use the chairmanship to enhance his international stature. After the summit Qadhafi probably will again urge OAU members to accept the Polisario into the organization. [REDACTED]

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ZIMBABWE: Attack on Mugabe

The small arms attack on Prime Minister Mugabe's official residence in Harare yesterday was almost certainly carried out by former guerrillas of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union. Although official spokesmen have announced that Mugabe was not injured, the incident is still the most serious action to date by renegade ZAPU members. The government has grown increasingly concerned about dissident activities, which have become more daring.

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Comment: The bold attack on Mugabe--although probably more an act of defiance than a serious assassination attempt--underscores the government's difficulty in bringing dissident activity under control. It almost certainly will provoke even stronger measures by the government.

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